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- 2. Please charge the required additional claim fee of \$200.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 for which a three-month response period, expiring on August 4, 2006, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on September 4, 2006. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month** extension fee of \$120.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit** Account No. 11-0600.
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- 4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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